

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Andrew MAUNDER)	Group Art Unit: 3653
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Application No.: 10/565,201)	Examiner: HAGEMAN, Mark
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Filed: August 2, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 9270
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	
CLEANING A BATCH OF)	
GRANULAR MATERIAL)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated February 25, 2009, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-9, 14 and 15), Group II (claims 1-8, 10, 14, and 15) Group III (claims 1-8, 11, 14 and 15), Group IV (claims 1-8 and 12-15), GroupV (claims 16-24), and Group VI (claims 1-8, 11, 14 and 15). Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-9, 11, 14 and 15) drawn to a method of cleaning granular materials using electrostatic disruption and air cleaning.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 25, 2009

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